price of Flour since last week, and we note sales of Union street Superfine at \$5.25. Extra and Pamily are very quiet, at \$5.621@\$5.871 for the former, and \$6.75@\$8 for the latter. There were about 800 barrels received via Railroad. The market closed dull. In Wheat there were transactions to a fair extent, at 125@ 133c. for fair to good shite, and 11860 122c. for do. red. The offerings were fair, and the market firm. Corn is coming in slowly, and the demand is limited. We note sales of new white at 72c. by weight; old white at 78(a 80c., and scarce-no yellow offering. Rye is in fair request with sales at 78c. The supply is light, and the demand good. We have no change no note in Oats. The supply on hand is light, and the receipts small. Very little Pork coming in, and the market is quiet, at \$6.25@ \$6.50. Salt has advanced. The stocks on hand are very much reduced, and Ground Alum is now quoted at \$1.25; Fine \$1.85@32. Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 .- Flour closed dull and unchanged, Howard-st. \$5.37. Wheat closed buoy ant-sales of 3,000 bushels; the offerings are limit ted; white, 130@148c. Corn closed firm; new white 65@70c.; yellow, 70@75c. Provisions closed quiet; mess pork, \$16; prime \$10.50; bacon sides, 10c. Whiskey closed quiet, at 26c.

Georgetown Cattle Market, Dec. 5.

The offerings of Beef Cattle at Drover's Rest on Friday, amounted to 600 head; 350 of which were purchased by District butchers at \$2.25@\$3.37 on the hoof, averaging \$2,81, or equal to \$4,50@ \$6.75 net; 200 of the remainder were driven on t the Baltimore market, and 50 left over. The supply of sheep was very large, and mostly of int rior quality; prices runged from \$2.25 to \$3,25 per bead. Hogs \$6.50. Pork from wagons \$6,50, from stores \$6.75(4,\$7; but little coming in.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER ARRIVED.

Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, 38 hours from New York, with merchandise and passengers to Barque Horace Beals, Montgomery, Washing-Schr. Rockingham, Talpey, Boston, to M. El

dridge & Co., railroad iron to Orange and Alexan dria Railroad Co., fish to Wm. H. Fowle & Son. Schr. Quail, North, Baltimore, lumber to Waters, Schr. Wm. D. Cargill, Hawkins, Washington, to D. B. Smith.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat SAILED.

Barque Baltio, Davenport, San Francisco, by American Coal Co.
Schr Statesman, Mott, New York, by S. Shinn.

Schr. Arctic, Hicks, New York, by S. Shinn. Schr. Doratha Hanes, Reoves, Brandywine wheat by Fowle & Co. Schr. Eben Sawyer, Snow, Boston, by Berde

Mining Co. Schr. Ida V. McCable, Pickup, Philadelphia, by D. B. Smith. MENORANDA.

Sehr. Iram Smith, McGivern, from Fall River for this port, was at Newport, 30th ult. Schr. C. Roberts, Fowler, cl'd at New York, for Washington, 3d inst. Schr. West Wind, Burnett, from Fredericksburg. arrived at New York, 3d inst. Schr. E. Smith, Chase, from Chatham, for the

port, arrived at Holmes' Hole, 2d inst. Schr. Sarah Woodbridge, Atkins, cl'd at Salem, for this port, 3d inst. Schr. Escott. Vickers, cl'd at Baltimore, fo

Washington, 3d inst. Schra Arlington, Samson, and Yorktown, Woglom, cl'd at New York, for this port, 3d inst.

Schr. Julia Franklin, Lowe, from Georgetown, arrived at Portland, 2d inst. Godfrey arrived at Wareham, 27th and James House, Sprague, and Rebecca

Knight, arrived at do., 28th ult. Schr. F. Smith Chase, Chatham, for this port, was at ilolmes' Hole, 1st. Steamer S. Seymour, Shore, cleared at Philadel phia, for this port, 4th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, December 5. Boats Dr. P. A. Healey, Carrie, John James J. Arnold, J. C. Hieston, Antelope, T. Deveceman, and Safety Clark, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats A. J. Ritter, and Elizabeth Aun, coal to

Borden Mining Co.
Boat M. E. McCoy, coal to American Coal Co. Boate H. Harrington, and Phoenix, coal to Frost

SAREPTA HALL, on Tuesday Night, December 6th. An Exhibition of the Wosperpul Pow-BRS OF RECALLING DATES, NAMES, EVENTS, NUM BERS. &c., the result of a few hours' attention to scientific and simple rules, will be given by several Young gentlemen from the principal Schools of Alexandria. Also, a brief Lecture by PROP Axuss, of Virginia, an experienced Lecturer o different subjects. Professor A. has been acous-tomed to present his subject before Literary Associations and Legislatures with great acceptance and comes highly fortified from eminent sources,

both in Church and State. As his method has no analogy to former Lectures upon this topic, we can but hope he will hav a liberal attendance. The exercises, we believe, are to be free, and a collection for Hall only.

JUST IN SEASON. ON HAND, for sale at low prices— Oyster Knives, of assorted kinds

Gridirons, for broiling Oysters Bridirons, for reasting Ovsters Bausage Meat Cutters Pound Cake and Party Pans Cake Cutters, of assorted patterns
Patent Nutmeg Grates, &c., &c. Call at No.
Ling street. JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

GOODS FOR THE HOLYDAYS.—We have just received a complete assortment of Rich till French China Tea Sets, Vases, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Ink Stands, Cologne Bottles, &c. Also, Bohemian Glass Decanters, Wine Bottles, Celegne Bottles, Toilet Sets, &c., all of which we

will sell at low rates.

13 mo] R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

110 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER BOX-KAISINS. 60 drums choice new FIGS, landing this day. from Schr. Fairfax, from New York, and for sale

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

At noon, the Senate was called to order by the Vice President.

prayed earnestly that "the efforts of conspirators and fanatics, mad men and bad men, may be turned speedily to foolishness and be brought to naught."

Mr. Thompson, of New Jersey, presented the credentials of John C. Ten Eyck, Senator elect from the State of New Jersey.

Vice President, accompanied by Mr. Thompson, and took the oath of a Senator.

redentials of Henry C. Haun, Senator elect from the State of California.

Mr. Haun advanced to the chair, accompanied by Mr. Gwin, and took the usual

Mr. Mason, of Virginia, gave notice that on to-morrow he would introduce the follow-

cizure of the Armory and Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, by a band of armed men, and report wheth er the same was attended by armed resistance to the authority and public force of the United States, ginia, or any of the troops sent there to protect the public property. Whether such invasion and seizure was made under color of any organization intended to subvert the government of any of the States of the Union-what was the character and citizens of the United States not present, were implicated therein, or accessory thereto by collecions of money, arms, munitions, or otherwisewhat was the character and extent of the military equipment in the hands or under the control of said armed band, and where and how and when the same was obtained and transported to the lace so invaded. That said Committee report whether any, and what legislation may, in their opinion, be necessary on the part of the United States, for the future preservation of the peace of the country, or for the safety of the public property, and that said Committee have power to

when the resolution of the Senator from Virginia came up for consideration, he should move to authorize the same Committee to make a like inquiry into the circumstances attending the seizure of the United States

Mr. Gwin, of California, moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had or ganized, and was ready to proceed with the public business, which motion was carried.

Mr. Bigler moved the appointment of a Committee to unite with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that the two houses were ready to receive any communication he desired to

on to-morrow he would introduce a bill for facilitating the construction of a Railroad from some point East of the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

And, on motion of Mr. Iverson, of Georgia, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives was called order about noon, by Mr. Allen, the Clerk | to-morrow at 12 o'clock. of the House. Two hundred and thirty-two members were present.

Mr. Phelps moved to proceed by a viva roce ote to elect a Speaker.

Mr. Houston nominated Thos, S. Bocock f Virginia.

Mr. Corwin nominated John Sherman, of

Thio.

Indiana Mr Haskin nominated John Hickman, of

Pennsylvania. Mr. Thad. Stevens nominated Mr. Grow, of

Pennsylvania.

Virginia.

The Clerk then appointed the following gentlemen to act as tellers: Messrs, Hous on Corwin, Adrian, and Briggs.

Mr. Florence moved to postpone the election of Speaker, and that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. The motion was finally withdrawn.

for Speaker, the Cierk calling the roll. The vote resulted as follows:

Sherman, 66; Bocock, 86; Grow, 43; Bote ler, 14; Davis, 2; Phelps, 1; Gilmer, 3; Nelson, 5; Corwin, 1; Adrian, 2; Hill, 1; Hick man, 1; Pennington, 1; Haskin, 2; McQueen, 1: H. F. Clarke, 1.

Mr. Grow, that he might not retard the election for Speaker, declined being voted for any longer.

Mr. Burnett moved to adjourn, and the

The motion was not agreed to.

remarks, if in order. Mr. Burnett rose to a question of order.

The Clerk said he would submit the point o the House, as he had no authority to decide.

was on the election of Speaker, and on such a question members certainly had the right

o be heard. Mr. Clark defied the House to deny him the privilege of speech in this case. He called upon the Clerk to decide it, and not to

to permit him to do so; therefore, he should not take it upon himself to decide this ques tion, but would submit it to the House for their action,

Mr. Clark said he would then submit the

It was read by the Clerk, as follows: Whereas certain members of this House, now in omination for Speaker, have endorsed and reommended a book hereinafter mentioned : There

Resulved, That the doctrines and sentiments contained in this certain book, called the "Impen ding Crisis of the South," prepared or written by one Hinton R. Helper, are insurrectionary and hostile to the domestic peace and tranquility of the country; therefore,

Resolved, That no member of this House, who

has endorsed or recommended it, is fit to be Speaer of this House. Mr. Clark then proceeded to address the

BUCKWHEAT -200 sacks fresh ground BUCK-House, when Mr. Stevens, of Pa., 1 see to a House, when Mr. Stevens, of Pa., 1 see to a point of order, sontending that there were

but two things in order-one, a motion to adjourn, and the other to ballot for Speaker. He would submit to the Clerk whether it was is reported in Washington to be a memorannot as he stated.

The Clerk stated he was unable to determine; it had been decided both ways by the House, at various times, and he did not know where the preponderance of the principle

Mr. Clark stated that he would then speak to the point of order.

Before he had proceeded far, Mr. Washburne, of Maine, rose to a point of order, desiring the speaker to confine himself to the

Mr. Clark hoped that the gentlemen on the other side would bear with him awhile, and he would then speak to the point of order. They ought not to get frightened yet.

just as well agree to adjourn. Mr. Clark stated his willingness to yield

for an adjournment. Mr. Stevens, of Pa., hoped the House would not adjourn, these things must come out, and the sooner the better.

Mr. Stanton finally moved to adjourn.

During the calling of the yeas and navs. Mr. Vallandigham, of Ohio, stated that there were four Democratic members absent, three of whom would certainly be here to-morrow, and he would therefore vote ave.

The House refused to adjourn-year 113

Mr. Clark proceeded with great earnestness o denounce the principles avowed in Helper's book. He was interupted by

Mr. Kilgore, of Ind., who declared that he heartily condemned the doctrines set forth by Helper.

Mr. Clark .- The gentleman wishes to flee from the wrath to come. (Laughter.) Mr. Kilgore.-I am not one of the fleeing

Mr. Clark continued his philipic, drawing in turn several of the Republican members treme doctrines of Helper's book.

Mr. Farnsworth suggested that the book be read. He had not read it. (Mr. Clark. But you signed it.) (Laughter.)

Mr. Clark continued, bringing out Mr. C. B. Cochran, who disavowed the doctrines of the book, and hoped that the negro would be driven out of the House. He thought the best method of doing so was to give the debate free scope now.

Mr. Clark replied that these gentlemen who in Helper's book recognized the negro was firm. to be their equal, now wanted to drive him from the House.

Mr. Kellogg did not fully understand the doctrines of the compend.

Mr. Clark .- No doubt you signed it .-Laughter.) Mr. Kellogg continued announcing that he

lesired to understand the doctrines of this compend, and if it contained sound Republican doctrine, he would avow it upon this floor; if not, he would disayow it. For this purpose, if Mr. Clark would give way, he desired to move that the House adjourn until Much confusion ensued, and cries of No

No, from the Republican side of the House. Mr. Clark gave way, and Mr. Kellogg moved an adjournment.

Several points of order were raised, and overruled, and refusing to call the yeas and nays upon the motion, the House adjourned.

The Hon. Linn Boyd, Liout. Governor of Kentucky, will not be able to preside at the ensuing session of the Legislature, in consewithdraws from the canvass for the United States Senate, for which he had been promnently mentioned by his numerous friends.

Daniel E. Sickles appeared in his seat in

the House Hall vesterday. The Hon. Humphrey Marshall is now in Washington.

Considerable work is now going on at the Navy Yard, at Washington.

The National Botanical Garden at Washington, is well worth visiting.

DIED.

At the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. T. Ashby, in Fauquier, on Thursday last, after a long and lingering illness, of dropsy, Mrs. REBECCA W. SMITH, wife of Charles C. Smith, of Preston County, Va , in the 57th year of her age.

TALUABLE SLAVES FOR SALE .- By vir tae of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, rendered in the suit of Birch's Ex ecutors against Birch, we the undersigned, offer for sale the following likely SLAVES, to wit Emanuel, Robert, Allen, Simon, and Elizabeth and her two children. The above slaves are very likely and valuable as farm hands, and can bring the best recommendations as honest, industrious bedient servants. For further information, en quire of Henry Birch, No. 200, twentieth street,

Washington, D. C. RANDOLPH BIRCH, Executors of John

HENRY BIRCH, j Birch, dec'd. dec 6- vot HAUQUIER FARM FOR SALE.—Having de I termined to move to a new country, I now offer for sale my FARM, situated about five miles from Warrenton, the County seat of Fanquier County, and three miles from the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs. It adjoins the lands of Robert Hart, Robert Holtzelay and others, and contains THREE HUNDRED ND FIFTEEN AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, with an abundance of good wood AND TIMBER. 150 acres of this land is finely taken in grass with a good mendow of 2. acres. The whole FARM is well supplied with water, good springs being found in every field. -There is a quantity of good surface rock for fence

ing, and a most excellent stone quarry on the land. The DWELLING HOUSE and out build The DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings are very comfortable.

The Terms of Sale will be made accommedating, and can be known by calling upon the subscriber or by letter addressed to him at Warrenton, Fan quier County, Va. WM. T. McCARTY. quier County, Va.

Fauquier County, Va., nov 1—cotf 10 BARKELS PATENT CUT LOAF SUGAR 10 boxes Citron; Crosse & Blackweil's Mush room and Wahnut Çatsup; Peckin Nuts, and Paper Shell Almonda; Old Castile Soap; Italian and A merican Maccaroni, and Vermicelli; Small Homi ny or Corn Grits; Cox's Sparkling Gelatine; jus received per Schr. Statesman, from New York and for sale by [nov 28] J. E. DOUGLASS. POTATOES, HERRING, VINEGAR, Ac.

200 bushels Mercer Potatoes 25 bbls. Eastern Herring

25 " Cider Vinegar
Fresh and prime Country Butter and Lard
Ashton's, Marshall's, and Ground Alum Salt, ISAAC PAUL. corner of Union and Queen streets nov 23 YOAL OIL LAMPS. - A further supply of the above of new patterns, with Jones' or Carle-

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ton's Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., just received,

THE SAN JUAN DIFFICULTY. -The following dum of the proposition of Gen. Scott, and the ance in regard to the San Juan Affair:

"Without prejudice to the claim of either nation to the sovereignty of the entire Island of San Juan, now in dispute, it is proposed that each shall occupy a separate portion of the same by a detachment of infantry, riflenen, or marines, not exceeding one hundred men, with their appropriate arms, only for the equal protection of their respective coun point of order raised, and not to refer to other trymen on said island, in their persons and property, and to repel any descent on the our of hostile Indians."

dition or modification suggested by Gov. Douglas would meet with respectful consideration.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lay returned with the Mr. Stanton thought the gentleman might

following reply: "Memorandum.-His Excellency Governor Douglas authorizes me to say, having yet had no time to consider the proposition offered by Lieutenant-General Scott, nor to consult with his official advisers here, he is at a glance satisfied that no obstacle exists to a completely amicable and satisfactory adjustment continuing throughout the period of diplomatic discussion respecting the title of the Island of Sau Juan either upon the plan suggested by Gen Scott, or some other that may be mutually agreed to after advise-

A copy of this memoraudum was retained by Gov. Douglas, after being read and approved by him, and signed by Lieutenant-

Brown reached New York on Saturday last. Upon opening the coffin, which was the same box that the deceased rode upon to his execution, he was found just as he had been lowered from the gallows. The body remained in the same state during Saturday night and Sunday morning. The clothing which he had on was removed, and the body placed on ice. During the afternoon it was found to be sufficiently frozen to admit of being placed in the coffin for burial. He was laid out in a neat white shroud, with pleated to their feet, denying complicity with the ex- trimmings, and white cravat. The coffin was of solid resewood, but bore no plate .-Quite a number called to see the body, but only a few of his most intimate friends were admitted. It was taken yesterday morning by Hudson River Railroad train to North Elba. Mrs. Brown has not seen the body of her husband since the execution .-She will accompany the corpse to North

> FROM HAVANA .- We have advices from Havana to the 30th ult, but they contain no general news of interest. The sugar market

The new Captain-General of Cuba found on his arrival on the island, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars standing to his credit in the bank where it was placed by the uncle of his wife in his capacity of agent of her sugar estates. The military and political departments of the city government of

Mrs. Donne, wife of the late Bishop Doane, died in Florence on November 10th, at the residence of her son, Mr. Edward N. Perkins, aged upwards of 70 years. It appears that her mind never recovered from the shock it received during the memorable sack at Perugia, in which she and her party narrowly escaped death; she had been quite an imbecile for months previous to her death.

On the 30th ult., a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of St. Louis was held in that city, to select Delegates to the Nationat Jefferson City on the 28th instant. The meeting endorsed Mr. James Rollins as the

LECTURING .- Henry Clay Pate is now in New York about to lecture on John Brown quence of his continued ill-health. He also and the Battle of "Black Jack." Lola Montez has given notice of a lecture in the same city on "John Bull at Home."

> SNOW IN MAINE .- At Brownville, about forty miles north of Bangor, on the 22d ult.,

The Richmond merchants have resolved to form themselves into a combination termed The Association of Importers of the City of Richmond." A company is to be formed under the title of "The Virginia and Liverpool Packet Company," and the merchants pledge themselves to further and advance by all honorable means, the importation of foreign merchandize directly into the ports of Virginia. A memorial, to legalize and protect these views, is to be immediately presented to our Legislature. "The Virginia and Liverpool Packet Company," is to have a capital of \$150,000, divided into three hundred shares of \$500 each, as well as to purchase at once four ships of sufficient size to carry about 1000 hogsh ads of tobacco each. \$3,200 have been subscribed towards the

Sarah Campbell, from Wheeling, Va., conricted of receiving stolen goods, and sent to the penitentiary for the term of one year. penitentiary some eight years ago, for murder, alleged to have been perpetrated while engaged in a fight at Winchester, have been pardoned by Gov. Wise.

Gov. Wise will send in two messages to the Legislature. One devoted exclusively to the Harper's Ferry outbreak, giving a complete history of the whole affair. The other

ling of Major Shield's house in Richmond, was burned on Sunday morning.

STATE CONVENTION. - The Richmond dis patch suggests the propriety of holding a State Convention, at such time and place as may be hereafter determined, to take into consideration such measures as may be necessary, in the event of continued aggressions of Northern abolitionists and the continued inaction of Northern conservatives, to with

BUTTER. 60 kegs and firkins Butter, for sale low, to close out consignments; also Lard; Dried Apples; Country Soap; and Timothy Seed, Z. ENGLISH & BRO. EXTRA FLOUR.—100 bbls Extra FLOUR, from the Valley of Virginia, suitable for Ba-

kers' use, for sale by MARSHALL & CO. 500 BUSHELS PEACH BLOOM POTA-TOES, just received per Schr. Jenny Lind, from Eastern Shore, Va., and for sale by dec 5 BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL 4 CO.

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ARRIVAL OF THE MT. VERNON GUARDS .-The Mount Vernon Guards arrived in this city on their return from their service at Harper's Ferry last evening. They left Charlestown at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by permission of General Taliaferro. and arrived in this city by way of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad about 74 o'clock, P. M. They were met at the depot by the Alexandria Brass Band, and a deputation bearing torches, and escorted to their Armory in Exchange Block. In the absence of Capt. W. H. Smith, the Guards came home under the command of Acting Lieut. Col. Dorsey. The volunteers all return in good health and are ready for another turn of duty, if circumstances call them to it.

Col. C. E. Stuart is now second in command of the entire force at Charlestown and its vicinity. Six companies of the Richmond and Wheeling military have been ordered home, and about one fourth of the members of the other companies have obtained furloughs for ten days, to return before the 16th, to attend the other executions. A military force will thus be kept up, and martial law be enforced throughout the county. The excite- eight pages. ment has greatly abated, though there is a great feeling of insecurity in the rural districts. The weather is cold and wet, and the military are suffering greatly on picket guard and in their uncomfortable quarters.

COUNTY COURT-DECEMBER TERM .- In the absence of Chas. E. Stuart, attorney for the Commonwealth, the Court yesterday appoint- Chesnut street between Second and Third ed George W. Brent in his stead for this streets.

The examination of Thomas Penn, for the murder of Buck Rye, was postponed on account of the absence of a material witness. The Court, after the decision of several civil cases, adjourned until court in course.

THE COUNTY JAIL .- There were commit ted to the jail of this county during last November, six persons charged with criminal offences. The crimes charged against the prisoners were as follows :- Murder, horse stealing, conspiracy, vagrancy, assault and battery, and larceny. Justice Price it will be the largest gathering of its kind committed two of these prisoners, and the Mayor, Coroner Chancellor, and Justices Buckingham and Summers, one each.

There are now in the County Jail twenty prisoners-fourteen whites, three men and one woman, and six negroes, five men and one woman. One of the prisoners in the jail is confined there to await the requisition of the Governor of Maryland.

MARRIAGES. - Six marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the County Court of this County, during the month of November last past. All of the male parties to the over twenty-one years of age, as were all the there. female parties except two. The number of licenses, falls considerably below the average of the number issued during the month of November for the six years ending with

EXAMINATION POSTPONED .- The examination of the man, Tempest, (supposed by feated. some to be Raelf,) was postponed yesterday, until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, when it will take place before Justices Price, Buckingham, and Summers. The postponement was at the instance of the British Consul, Mr. J. P. Smith, who desired to obtain some information concerning the prisoner, (who is an Englishman,) prior to the examination.

ARRIVAL OF THE MOUNT VERNON .- The New York and Virginia steamship Mount Vernon arrived at this port yesterday morning. The following is a list of her passengers: J. S. Stettenius, Captain Panghow, Mrs. Homan and sister, Miss and Master Homan, Captain F. Cocker, and lady, Rev. Eppost, Thomas D. Demming, Chas. Dyer, ir., and Jacob Morgan.

FAIR: -- The ladies of St. Mary's Church propose holding a Fair in Sarepta Hall, commencing on Monday evening next, 12th instant, the proceeds to be appropriated to paying the debt due on the school house, and to purchase an iron fence to be placed in front of the Church.

RIFLEMENS' FAIR. - The Alexandria Riflemen having returned from Charlestown, we learn that their Fair which was postponed in consequence of the absence of the Corps, will probably commence on Thursday evening, the 8th instant, at their Armory, Amer-

G. E. French, King street, sends us the latest number imported of the "London Illustrated News." It is well illustrated, and is accompanied by a supplement containing a couple of sporting scenes, beautifully colored. Altogether, it is the most desirable of the illustrated weeklies.

We are told that canvass back ducks are very abundant in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay. The reverberation of the towling pieces can be heard at all hours in the Elk, the Bohemia, the Sassafras, the Northeast and the Susquehanna rivers -There have been but few wild ducks killed on the Potomac so far this season.

firm of Smith & Perkins, locomotive manufacturers of this city. In Washington, on Saturday, warrants and secreting two slaves of Mr. Jas. Fowler

The Criminal Court of the County of Washington, convened yesterday, being the first Monday of December. Hon. Thomas Hartley Crawford, Judge. The impression is that this term will be of more than average length, the cases before the Court being numerous and many of them weighty.

The weather since Saturday last, has been cold, rainy, and disagreeable.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

Virginia Legislature. RICHMOND, Dec. 5th .- The General Assembly convened to-day, a quorum of members being present in the Senate and House of Delegates.

by Mr. J. S. Hayman of Marion. Osear M. Crutchfield was unanimously

elected speaker. The House then went into an election clerk. W. F. Gordon and S Bassett French were placed in nomination. Mr. Gordon received 80 votes and Mr. French 50 votes. W. F. Gordon was thereupon declared clerk

of the House. Mr. Wood, of Botetourt, was elected Sar-

gent-at-Arms. The General Assembly having organized and notified the Governor, that it was ready to receive any communication from him. Governor Wise sent in a message covering forty-

Great National Union Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 .- Very extensive preparations are now being made by the citizens of Philadelphia, without distinction of sector party, for a grand National Mass

The special object of this meeting, or movement, is to ascertain publicly the sense of the masses of the people of Philadelphia, and denounce in strong and emphatic terms, the recent abolition and fanatical demonstrations regarding John Brown, his guilty confederates and Harper's Ferry affair, which have recently disturbed our city, placing her conservative citizens, and her name in a wrong and odious attitude before the country. Able speakers at home and from abroad are to be present and address the meeting. The indications now are that ever seen in Philadelphia. Great indignity is felt in consequence of the Brown sympathy meetings held here on Friday and since.

Later from Havana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The steamer Cahawba, with Hayana dates to the 30th, has arrived, and brings nearly 500,000 Mexican dollars. She spoke on the 2d of December, the propeller Benjamin Franklin, from Minatitlan for to be secured by bond with good security, and the New York, damaged and under canvas. She wanted no assistance.

An extensive fire was seen on the evening of the 29th in the direction of Regla, supposmarriages licensed during the month, were ed to be some extensive warehouse located

> special New Orleans Telegraphic dispatch says that, as appears by an arrival at the latter port, General Lomas has been elected President of Venezuela. The election was conducted quietly, and the revolutionists de-COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5 .- Edmond Bel-

CHARLESTON, S. C. Dec. 5 .- The Courier's

linger, esq., an eminent lawyer of this city, died on Saturday. PIANOS.

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Baltimore, sep 26-dly ADDITIONAL SUPPLY. HHDS. Muscovado and Porto Rico Sugar-35 bbls Crushed B and extra C Coffee 25 hhds. Sugar House and P. R. Molasses 25 bbls. Golden Honey Syrup

50 hage Green Rio Coffee White Laguyra Coffee 50 boxes prime Cheese, in handsome order 100 " Tobacco, of medium and fine grades sound and unusually cheap 5 cases Smoking Tobacco, in 5 and 10 th bales, fair to prime, just received, and for

Prince street Wharf, Alex's TUST RECEIVED-50 boxes Figs, of various kinds 25 cartoons Figs, for Family use 2 bales Almonds; 1 do. English Walnuts 1 do. Filberts; 1 do. Cream Nuts 1 bbl. of Pecans; I cask of Currants I cask of Canary Seed; 1 do Hemp 6 boxes of Citron; 30,000 Torpedoes

20 boxes Fire Crackers.

ale at wholesale

Commission Store of

Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, for Christmas presents, with a great assortment of other goods too numerous to men C SCHAFER'S. tion, for sale at No. 3 North Fairfax et. TO SHOPKEEPERS .- The subscriber has for

In Toys, of assorted kinds Stove Polish, of superior quality Blacking and Brushee Tacks, in assorted boxes Percussion Caps, Lead Pencils, Slate Pencils, Needles, Ac., Ac. All of which will be sold at prices to afford a arge profit. Call and see at the Auction and

JOHN T. CREIGHTON, No. 88 King street nov 26 CRAY, MILLER & CO. offer for sale at low-Copporus, Indigo, Madder. Bicarb Soda, Epsom Salts,

INULLED CLOTHS AND LINSEYS. - We have

I just received another supply of Milter's sap. GEO. K. WITMER & BRO. BUSINESS AND OVERCOATS.-A good as sortment of BUSINESS and OVERCOATS, which will be sold at reduced prices.
dec 2 WILLIAM D. MASSEY.

10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & CO. MEATHERS .- 800 fbs. new LIVE GEESE FEATHERS, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE Alexandria, on the Great Hunting Creek, confaining OHE HUNDRED AND NINETY IN O ACRES. The proximity of this farm to Alexandria, as well as its superior soil, would make most desirable and profitable DAIRY and GAR DEN FARM. It is hardly possible for any other wishing to engage in the above named bus obtain in the immediate neighborhood of dria, so desirable a farm.

If the above property is not disposed of private ly before MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1860, it will on that day be said in The House of Delegates was called to order lots to suit purchasers, at public auction, in time of Catts' Tavern, West End.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY virtue of a warrant of distress issued in a James R. Wilson, I will offer for safe, by smalled ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY of DECEMBER, 1859, at noon, the following perty, viz: SIX CANAL BOATS now lying in and near the sheek of the said Wilson, on the Alexandria Canal, feathe Potomac Aqueduct, with their furniture and equipment, the same having been seized and taket

under the said warrant to satisfy tent due the said ompany. Terms cash.
Sale to take place at the said dock.
dec 1—eo3t C. M. CASTLEMAN, D.

BY T. M. McCORMICK -AUCHONES MOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FOUR HUN DRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN SHARE OF THE STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY.-By virtue of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Alex andria county, rendered at May and November terms, 1859, in the suit of the "Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company" complainant, after Fowle, Snowden & Co., and others in the suit the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, against the Alexandria and Washington Radroad Company and others, on a cross bill, the undersigned Com in the immense Jaynes Granite Building, Chesnut street between Second and Third SEVEN SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANIBIA TURNPIKE COMPANY. The whole stock of this Company is represented by 500 shares at \$200

> TERMS:-Ten per cent, of the purchase no necessity in cash, and the residue on a credit of four me from day of sale, the purchasers giving their notes, with an endorser or endorsers, approved by the undersigned and payable at one of the Banks in Alexandria. F. L. SMITH, I. LOUIS KINZER, Comm.

> COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of ty, pronounced at its June term, 1858 in the case of Thomas E. Carper, against Robert S. Reid, we shall, on Friday, the 30th December next, (Wirms. day) in front of the Court House of said counts offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND in the said county of land fax, near Dranesville, whereon the said Robe Reid resides, and estimated to contain ONE BUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX ACRES. This land

BUILDINGS, and is of the celebrated Reu TERMS .- One tenth of the purchase money be paid down as a deposit, liable to forfeiture failure of purchaser to comply with the terms of sale upon its confirmation; the residue in three the residue in three instalments of 6, 12, and 18 months with interest payments, and title to be retained until purchase

money be paid HENRY W. THOMAS, | Comm'ts. ALFRED MOSS, Fairfax county, nov 26—eots VALUABLE ALBEMARLE LAND FOR SALE .- My business engagements in the ent of Richmond being of such a character as to quire my undivided attention, I propose to kell, at public auction, on the 16th day of December, 1856

upon the premises, the beautiful and valuable estate, known as ALTA VISTA, lying upon the southeastern slope of the Green Mountain, so cale brated as the red land district, in the county of Albemarle, containing ONE THOUSAND ACRES
There is upon the FARM a large, handsome RESIDENCE, upon an elevated situation. try. A greater portion of the land is in an an proving condition, with some one hundred and six ty acres well set in clover, timothy, and evergrees grass. All the necessary out-houses, tobacc houses, and large new barn, are upon the place. There are about one hundred acres creek flat-The uplands lie well, with the best exposure ALTA VISTA is about five miles from the and the same distance from the Alexandria and Lynchburg Railroad. A further description is

deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to pur chase a delightful and valuable homestend, or easy terms, are invited to visit the place before the Immediately after the sale of the land, all the

STOCK, GRAIN, and FARMING IMPLE MENTS, will be sold. By the payment of a small proportion of the purchase money in band, long credit will be given on the remainder. My overseer will show the tarm to any one wishing to see it. Any further par ticulars can be had by addressing me at Richmond Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7, NORTH EUTAW STREET, Virginia. M. S. CROCKETT Albemarie Co., nov 14—colm

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.—By

tax county, pronounced in the case of "Bloxhain against Whaley," at November term, 1859, we shall, ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY 1860, at West End, in front of the Tavern of Sam uel Catts, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the REAL ESTATE, in the county of Fairfax, whereof James Bloxham died possessed, being a HOUSE and LOT, on the Little River Turnpike road, at gate No. 1. where the said James Bloxham resided at the time of his death; and a let of about TBN and a HALL ACRES of LAND on the said road, very near said gate, and opposite the land of John H. Taylor -

ne quarter acre in this lot is reserved for the grave-yard, with the right of egrees and ingress thereto. The crop of rye is also reserved. TERMS OF SALE. - One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost and risk of the purchaser, should be fail to comply with the terms of sale-the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen menths with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the

title until the purchase money shall be fully paid CHRISTOPHER NEALE, | Comm're. ALFRED MOSS, Fairfax county, nov 29-cots COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAUQUIER LAND. - By virtue of a decre of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, made ! the cause of Fitzbugh vs. Henry and will offer for sale at public auction, on the premsee, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 18 2 a valuable TRACT OF LAND, in Fauque County, containing about THREE HUNDERS and SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES. Said land in about rix miles east of Warrenton, and thre miles from the Warrenton Branch Batiroso, ad joining the lands of Howison Hooe, Robert Tomp kins, and others, is well wooded and watered, de TERMS OF SALE :- The purchaser is to pay down ten per centum of the purchase in cash, and exe cute his three several bonds, with approved per sonal security in equal amounts, at six, twelve and eighteen months thereafter, with interest from

feited if the purchaser shall fail to complete in purchase on the confirmation of the sale. EDW. C. FITZHUGH, Commissioner nov 4—cots [Warrenton Whig.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of decree of the Circuit Court for the county Fairfax, in the case of T. A. Brewis & Co., at others, against Felix Richards, pronounced at the November term, 1859, of the said Court, I sha sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 19th day December sect, (that being Court day,) a sur tract of LAND in said county, adjoining win, tieo. Auld, and others, at three Mile run the Little River Turnpike Road, containing TWEN

the day of sale -- the title to be retained until the

last instalment is paid, and the deposite to be for

TV SIX ACRES AND RIPTY-SEVEN POLICE and within about three miles of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE. - One-tenth of the purchaselino ney to be paid in hand, the residue upon a credit of 6, 12 at d 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, the title to the land to be retained, and tho land liable to be resold upon the failure of the pur chaser to make either of the deferred payments. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 o'clock. THOMAS R. LOVE.

Commissioner of Sale Fairfax county, nov 17 -- cot Dec19 SMOKED SALMON AND HALIBUT. UST received per Schr. Statesman, from New

VESSELS WANTED for Fredericksburg, York, and for sale by [aov 14] WM. H. FOWLE 4 SON. J. E. DOUGLASS. BOY, 28

[dec 5] J. H. DOUGLASS.

Senate, Monday, December 5.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Gurley, who

Mr. Ten Eyek advanced to the chair of the

Mr. Gwin, of California, presented the

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to onquire into the facts attending the late invasion and and by the murder of any of the citizens of Vir extent of such organization-and whether any

and for persons and papers.

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, gave notice that

Armory at Franklin, in Missouri.

make to them. The motion was adopted. Mr. Gwin, of California, gave notice that

Mr. Adrian nominated John P. Davis, of

Mr. Briggs nominated Alex. R. Boteler, of

The House then proceeded to vote riva rocc

ceas and nays on that motion were ordered, m motion of Mr. McClernand. Mr. Clark, of Mo., wished to make a few

Mr. Burnett, after some discussion, withdrew his point of order. Mr. Washburne, of Ill., renewed it. Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, thought the House had no right to prevent debate. The question

submit it to the House. The Clerk said he could find no authority

following resolution:

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAILS.

reply of Gov. Douglas, at the recent confer-The proposition submitted by Gen. Scott

Gen. Scott added in his note that any ad-

THE BODY OF BROWN .- The body of John

lavana pave been separated

al Opposition Convention, intended to be held national Opposition candidate for Governor.

the snow was fourteen inches deep. Virginia News.

new line by the business men of Richmond. and A. J. Copenhaver, who was sent to the

to the interests of the State at large. The basement and first story of the dwel-

draw all Southern trade traffic from the North.

VALT .- 1900 sucks Ground Alum SALT, for saie, to arrive, by J. N. HARPER & CO., King street Dock. BUTTER. - 50 kegs strictly prime GLADES ale at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON,

APPOINTMENT.-Thatcher Perkins, esq. has been appointed master of the machinery department of the paltimore and Ohio

Railroad, vice Henry Tyson, esq., removed.

Mr. Perkins was formerly a member of the

were issued by Justice Donn for the arrest of a man named Heinneman and his wife, the latter a fortune teller, who reside on I near Seventh street East. They are charged with enticing to run away and harboring The slaves were captured and restored to their owner, and t e evidence is said to be very strong against Heinneman and his wife.